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Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" May I know whether any responsible Government official visits, inspects and reports as to how matters are in that institution ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I am not quite sure about who is the officer entrusted with the inspection of this hospital, but I do think that Government are taking proper steps to see that their funds are not maladministered."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether there is any attempt to separate the burnt out cases ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" That is a matter of detail which I cannot answer without making further enquiries and so I require notice, Sir."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister was ever there ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" No."

Registration

Abolition of search fees for copies of public documents.

* 1531 Q.—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether the Government have come to any decision regarding the abolition of search fees in connexion with applications for copies of public documents in the Registration department ?

A.—The Government have not under consideration any proposal for abolition of search fees.

Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether the hon. Minister will take the matter into consideration ? "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" It is under consideration, that is the answer."

Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR :—" No, Sir, the answer is 'not under consideration'."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" So far as we are concerned there are no circumstances which make Government think of considering. If the hon. Member will mention reasons why it requires reconsideration, the Government will reconsider."

Water-supply

Construction of a dhobikhana at Adoni.

* 1532 Q.—Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) when a site was acquired near the Adoni Water Works for constructing a 'dhobikhana';

(b) whether any, and if so, what progress has been made in the construction of the same and if not, why not;

(c) whether there is any proposal to convert the Venkanna Chari well in the town into a 'dhobikhana';

(d) whether the above well is situated in the heart of the town;

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(e) whether there are any dwelling houses around it;

(f) whether washing of soiled clothes in this well during epidemic or other times would endanger the health of the public; and

(g) if so, what measures have been taken to eliminate that danger?

A.—(a) In 1914.

(b) The scheme has been abandoned owing to the scarcity of water.

(c) No.

(d) No. It is situated in the south-east corner of the town.

(e) There are some houses and dry fields.

(f) Possibly.

(g) The Chairman, Municipal Council, Adoni, reports that the well has been completely cleared of silt and that effective steps are being taken to conserve the water and to prevent the public from resorting to the well for washing soiled clothes and for bathing.

Education

Establishment of a Unitary University at Waltair.

*1533 Q.—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have decided finally to bring a Bill to establish a Unitary University at Waltair;

(b) whether they consulted any educational experts before they have come to that decision and if so, whom and when;

(c) whether they propose to send back by the said Bill the whole of the Andhra country except Waltair and a small tract round it to the jurisdiction of the Madras University;

(d) whether they have obtained the opinion of the Senate of the Andhra University on this matter and if so, what it is; and

(e) whether in coming to that decision the Government have considered the majority opinion of prominent Andhras that gave both oral and written evidence before the Select Committee of the Andhra University Bills?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the discussions relating to the Andhra University Act Amendment Bills at the meetings of the Legislative Council held on the 28th, 29th and 31st January and the 1st February 1929.

Mr. S. Satyamurti:—"May I know whether Government have now definitely given up the policy referred to in the communiqué?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"Yes."

Mr. S. Satyamurti:—"May I know whether Government propose to concentrate all their expenditure on the Andhra University at Waltair?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"Government propose to make grants to the University authorities. They will naturally concentrate their efforts at Waltair which is the headquarters of the University."

Mr C Ramasomayajulu:—"May I know whether the other affiliated colleges which are affiliated to the Andhra University will not be given any grants at all?"